

## TOMBSTONE EPIGRAPH

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THE workmen on the territorial normal school building at Tempe have struck. This is another blow at our public school system.

FREK wool is having the effect of starting every factory in the United States, and is grinding out votes for the democratic ticket.

HILL's election as governor of New York means his nomination for president two years hence. This can be the only object of his accepting the nomination.

John Bottom has been nominated for congress in the Denver district. John will be on top, however, after election, with the rest of the democrats in that state.

THE populist movement in Cochise county is simply one of the arms of the republican party stretched out to rope any mavericks that may be running wild in the political battlefield.

THE Williams News, which has been an independent paper, joined the republican ranks. In other words nature is getting in its work on the editor, who has always been of that faith.

Both political platforms in Arizona protest against the removal of Geronimo back to the territory. As no suggestion has yet been made to bring him back, the protests are slightly previous.

It is announced as a positive fact that Bucky O'Neal has sold his onyx mines and has a quarter of a million dollars to his credit, and that he is going to lend Murphy some of it to make his canvass on.

THE funeral director and the author so closely resemble each other in looks and voice that a stranger who happened in the postoffice this morning, when they were there, asked if they were not Angelica and Deavolo.

THE democracy of Cochise county enters the campaign with clean hands and skirts. After casting out devils and unclean spirits it is in shape to make a conscientious canvass with its record of two years past for its platform.

It was a magnificent tribute which the great author paid the democratic party when he announced to the funeral director that hereafter he would vote the republican ticket. The populists are getting nervous now for fear they will both come into their camp.

HILL of New York is no relation to Hill, who used to elevate garbage from the Tombstone gutters. While the latter elevated corruption, the former is elevated by it. Hill ought to be defeated to teach him that he can not go back on the principles of his party with impunity.

THE democratic party is the party of the people. Its silver principles have been always right. The only trouble with it is the men who have been selected to carry out its plans. We have seen in national, as well as in local politics, the positive necessity of electing men who do not labor solely for self interest.

It has become so widely known that all of Arizona's prominent public men hail from Tombstone that the El Paso Tribune is excusable for the following erroneous local:

Hon. John C. Herndon has been nominated for congress by the democracy of Arizona. Mr. Herndon is one among the most prominent lawyers in southern Arizona, and resides at Tombstone, Cochise county.

THE fad of concentrating troops in large cities to protect the rich in their holdings is another step toward the centralization of power. It is by far the most radical move in this direction that has yet been made. Rich and poor alike should be afforded protection, and to withdraw the strong arm which supports the law on the frontier in order to afford additional protection to the accumulations of millionaires in large cities is a glaring wrong which will be recognized by reasonable people if they will stop to consider its effect.



**COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS**  
**AND**  
**SPRING BOTTOM PANTS**  
**EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.**  
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A room man's pudding—the income tax.

MCKINLEY is preaching his same old tariff sermons to the Indiana farmers. But they wink the other eye and vote the other ticket.

THERE is a stampede from the republican party in Arizona to John Herndon. They are tired of the stand their party has taken on the silver and tariff question.

KANSAS people have driven out the rain makers, and are now getting ready to try systematic irrigation. They have concluded that clouds as well as facts are stubborn things.

THE Phoenix Herald has fallen in to the unpardonable error of accusing John C. Herndon of advocating the taxing of mining locations. It is sad to think of the grimaces these silly papers will make when swallowing their medicine.

THE government should call for 100,000 volunteers, if necessary, to protect private property, but the rights of the small capitalist in the west should receive the same protection that is accorded the stupendous wealth in the money centers of the east.

If ever a man wanted to be crooked he could not ask for a more favorable person to check up his accounts than Reilly or Bryan. Neither one of them has clerical ability sufficient to check up the multiplication table of two. Their month of experience as a board of supervisors is convincing enough for any one as to the truth of this statement. Reilly went through the bills and slashed them in two without any idea what he was doing it for except to get even, and Bryan voted aye without a thought of what it was all about. The bills being taken into court, Judge Sloan promptly sat down on their checking system, and fired them out of office, but not until they had drawn warrants in their own behalf for \$164 each. The assertion that the democracy did not want Bryan on the board because he was too honest is the first time that ignorance has been dubbed honesty. He was defeated by his own party on account of his utter unfitness for the place, which he proved by two years of service as chairman of the board.

The new fast train to be run between San Francisco and New Orleans over the S. P. will be similar, if not equal, to the New York Central Empire express, and the New York & Chicago limited of the Pennsylvania company. It will consist of a regularly made up train with four Pullman coaches, vestibuled throughout, and a dining car. It will leave San Francisco on Thursday, and will pass through Benson, going eastward on the Friday following about 10 p. m.

The El Paso Times learns from Mr. Eliza Ester, who is just up from his ranch in old Mexico, that on the 15th inst. a band of Indians, supposed to be the remnant of Apache Kid's gang, raided the Hatchi ranch near Rincon, N. M., and stole 25 horses belonging to Bud Howell. They fled in the direction of the Sierra Madre mountains in old Mexico with a posse in hot pursuit. This is the same band that raided a ranch in old Mexico some weeks since and disappeared with about \$1,000 worth of horse flesh in their possession.

"The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

The number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Laplander will keep one thousand, and even five thousand.

A collection of eighty thousand stuffed birds will be one of the attractions of a museum now in course of erection at Leyden, Holland. The building will, in size, outrank anything of the kind in the world, except the British museum.

Paine's Celery Compound—absolute cure for insomnia and nervousness at the Tombstone Drug Store.

From Thursday's Daily.

Col. Wm. Herring is back from Phoenix.

The last storm of the season appears to be at hand.

L. Pasqueria and Donna Maria Elias are at the San Jose.

L. E. Aubry is now at San Diego sampling and buying ores.

The Jewish new year, 5655, begins at sundown on next Sunday.

G. W. Swain is making a still hunt for political honors among the county delegates.

Very little native hay has been cut this year compared with former years. The growth was not as rank as formerly.

Geo. W. Cheyney, who has been making a very brief visit to Tombstone, returned to Oro Blanco this morning.

The last quarter at the local post-office shows a larger volume of business than the previous one by quite a percentage.

Charles Noyes was up from the river today fixing up his papers with the government under his hay contract recently awarded.

An Oregon banker is missing. They have not yet gone over the books, so they are not certain whether he has gone to Arizona or Mexico.

Ex-Governor Zulick's ranch in Maricopa county will be sold by sheriff's sale on October 1st to satisfy a judgement of \$12,000 and costs.

Campaign printing a specialty at this office. Work executed on short notice, and with neatness. A new stock of stationery just received.

55-100 of an inch of rain fell in less than twenty minutes this afternoon. The sun shone brightly throughout that time, making a most peculiar effect.

Ben Winston has returned from the Chiricahua mountains, where he has been hunting the Kid. He killed four bears while there, but did not find that \$5000 prize.

Fitzsimmons knocked out Creedon in the second round at New Orleans yesterday, and has challenged Corbett. Probably when he cools off he will change his mind.

Dr. Clark, who figured as the hero in a double life story with the district court for a background a few months ago, is at present located, at Fronteras where he is practicing medicine.

A rich placer strike is said to have been found about 20 miles east of Yuma. As winter approaches reports of rich strikes all over the desert country may confidently be looked for.

The three Chinamen, who were taken to Tucson yesterday, will be heard before Judge Bethune sitting as a United States judge. It was found that this was necessary under the Geary act.

Señor Bustamante's Hacienda, about nine miles from Guaymas, is said to be the finest in Sonora. Over a 1000 acres irrigated, and planted with lemons, oranges and dates in full bearing is the size of it.

It is reported at Topeka that an effort is being made to induce A. A. Robinson to return from the Mexican Central and take charge of the affairs of the Santa Fe system, and that the tempting offer of \$60,000 a year has been held out to him.

The citizens of Deming have enlisted the services of Delegate Joseph in the work of having the Palomas custom house reopened. Mr. Joseph has, through the Mexican minister at Washington, been in correspondence with the Mexican government on the subject, but as yet no satisfactory decision has been reached.

## The Abandoned Post.

Captain Edwards of the 1st U. S. cavalry has been talking about the abandonment of U. S. army posts.

He said, said he, was located because back in the old stage days, before the S. P. was built, when that place was a stage route division station. It was a waterhole, and the Indians were wont to gather in force there and hold up the stages. So the government made it an army post, and by keeping soldiers there, saved travelers from being robbed and murdered, and property from destruction. But the stages are gone now; so are the Indians, and the post is no longer necessary.

As to San Carlos, he says the Indians up there have so learned the ways of civilization that there is no danger of their breaking loose. They are farmers, growers and ranchmen, and have learned what it is to make money. It there is any racket on the reservation it is because white men have gone in among them and got the Indians to drinking and quarrelling. So the troops have been withdrawn, except a detail of fifteen men, as a personal guard for the agent.

The captain has been led to believe that there are no Indians now but good Indians, the same belief that extends to Washington. They will learn their mistake when too late.

A rich placer strike has been made near Mesquite, on the Southern Pacific railroad, sixty miles west of Yuma. The discoverers are John Peterson, Thomas Kaine, and L. C. Moreland. The discovery, it is claimed, is an extremely rich one.

Two prominent gamblers, Antonio Ezeta and Mous. Labadie, have secured the exclusive privilege of running gambling houses in Juarez, paying for the same at the rate of \$100 per month. They are now making preparations to open up.

Ben Garland of Wichita and M. Kohn of Chicago, two cattle buyers who ship to Dakota, who have been domiciled at the San Jose for a few days, returned this afternoon from a trip into the country with B. A. Packard. They will engage cattle for shipment next spring.

The Ward & Courtney construction outfit, which is building the A. & S. E. extension, will probably leave its entire outfit at Fairbank. This will include mules, scrapers, ploughs, etc. Whether they expect more work in this vicinity or are gone on our climate, they do not state.

A newspaper propounds this problem: "A boy 16 years of age has a little sister who weighs sixteen pounds, and he gets tired of holding her in five minutes. When he is twice as old, how long will it take him to get tired of holding some one else's sister who weighs 125 pounds?"

Wallapai Clark, who, in a battle with the Kid and his braves in the Bunker Hill district some months ago, killed one of the renegades' squaws, and who is now engaged in mining in Canada del Oro, was in Tucson the other day. When asked whether he believed the story that the Kid has gone to the happy hunting grounds he shrugged his great broad shoulders and said: "I'd have to see the cutthroat dead before I'd believe that yarn."

James Young was bitten in the groin yesterday by a centipede which crawled up his trouser leg to the point above mentioned. James made short work of the enemy, and after a successful voyage of discovery captured its remains. He made a quick retreat for Dr. Holcombe's office, where he arrived safely with the centipede in one hand and his wound in the other, and was taken care of. No serious results followed the bite, with the exception of a slight swelling.

Four hundred and fifty men are now employed by the United Verde Copper company, and it is reported that the force will soon be doubled. A correspondent of the Prescott Courier says that this can easily be done, as the mountain upon which the mines are located is one solid body of mineral, varying to some extent in richness, but the whole can be worked at a profit. Improvements and additions are continually being made with a view to increasing the output of the mines, the latest being a converter which will convert the matte into copper.

A fine line of Toilet Soaps and Sachet Powders at the Tombstone Drug Store.

## NEWS BY WIRE.

SHANGHAI—A Chinese warship intercepted the English ship Britanin on suspicion that she was carrying munitions of war. She was taken to a treaty port to be overhauled. The result is not yet known.

SARATOGA—An interview with leading delegates here show that it is the general opinion that Mr. Hill will accept the nomination for governor. Senator Hill announces that he will make a statement early this evening.

WASHINGTON—The United States commissioners appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Chicago strike, heard A. J. Tumbler today, who claimed that his wife owned the Pullman truck patents which were the basis of Pullman's gigantic fortune.

NEW YORK—Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar company, has ordered a closing at once of half the refineries, and next week the remainder will be shut down. He said the action was taken on account of the tariff, and also because of the large amount of refined sugar on hand.

SAN JOSE—Champion Cyclist Otto Ziegler raced a half mile against the pacing horse, W. W. Wood, today. Ziegler won—time, one minute, which is considered remarkably good for the track. The horse was paced by a runner, and Ziegler trailed along behind until near the distance stand, when he shot ahead and won by about eight feet.

NEW YORK—David B. Hill was nominated for governor today, Wm. C. Whitney having withdrawn in his favor.

SAN FRANCISCO—D. O. Mills, the New York millionaire, and Col. C. F. Crocker sailed this afternoon on the Oceanic for Yokohama, on a tour of the world.

SAN FRANCISCO—Baby John Martin has lost the fortune which his mother has tried to prove that the late Henry Martin had left to his nephew. The jury pronounced the will submitted by Mrs. John Martin, in which Henry Martin left a large share of his big estate to her infant son, a forgery. Judge Coffey denied this will probate, and Mrs. Henry Martin will now come into possession of her husband's fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO—The will of the late Mrs. Lux, widow of Charles Lux, the late cattle king, was filed for probate today. The estate is estimated to be worth \$3,000,000, but it is said its real value is nearer \$10,000,000. The only heir-at-law is John Sheldon Potter, a son of Mrs. Lux by her first marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO—C. F. Smurr, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, reports that there is almost a total suspension in the movement of the California raisen crop.

EL PASO—General Ezeta, who just defeated extradition proceedings against him at San Francisco, passed south into Mexico today.

WASHINGTON—The president has granted full amnesty to the Mormons.

SHANGHAI—It is reported that the officials here received news last night that the Japanese attacked the Chinese forces at An Chow and Yi Chow simultaneously, and were repulsed at both places.

WASHINGTON—Today's advices from Tokyo that the second Japanese army of 30,000 men sailed from Hiroshima yesterday is regarded in official circles here as the first move in the advance on the Chinese capital.

NEW YORK—Captain Henry Howgate, formerly chief of the weather bureau at Washington, was arrested this morning charged with the embezzlement of \$58,000, committed in 1878. The search is the result of thirteen years' work in the secret service.

NEW ORLEANS—The middle weight champion, Fitzsimmons, has written a letter to Corbett asking that he be allowed to formally challenge him.

He says he has signed articles for a meeting with him in the Olympic for \$25,000. He also makes an individual side bet of \$10,000.

WASHINGTON—It is thought that the U. S. government will accept the proposition to buy the railroads of the United States from the countries of Europe. This proposition was made in the late war.

PHILADELPHIA—The U. S. navy has ordered an inquiry into the charges against the U. S. navy, which display the picture of McKinley with the inscription, "For President, 1896."

NEW YORK—There are great doubts about Hill accepting the democratic nomination for governor. The state committee, however, is empowered to fill all vacancies.

BUZZARDS BAY—An Associated Press representative called President Cleveland's attention to the news of Senator Hill's nomination last evening. It was the first intimation he had of the information, and when asked his opinion, said: "I am out of politics now."

PEKIN—Owing to the war and the scarcity of silver in Japan, most of the war expenditures being paid in silver, the imperial mint has been running day and night coining dollars for some time.

## FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

THE government of South Africa is importing English hackney stallions for breeding purposes.

VANILLA culture is increasing on the island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean, the export of product being nearly one hundred tons yearly.

The despised rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

The grape and wine industry in Hungary is suffering greatly from phylloxera and black rot. The vintage has steadily decreased, year by year, that of last year being only three-eighths of the annual average of fifteen years ago.

The experiments of flax-growing for seed and fiber in south Australia have proved eminently satisfactory, far exceeding expectations. It is expected that a much larger area will be devoted to flax culture, and possibly other fiber plants.

The director of the government farm at Nariad, India, reports officially that cotton from American seed has proved a failure in India, after long and repeated trials. He recommends, therefore, that the cultivation should stop, and indigenous varieties be cultivated instead.

## LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

The first oil well in America was discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1829.

In the year 1261 a tithe was laid upon all Wales' tongues brought into Bayonne, they being at that time highly esteemed as food.

INDIAN corn, or maize, never has an uneven number of rows of grains, because it has opposite radicals of growth from the cob center.

DELFIAINE gives figures to prove that the planet earth has supported 66,627,842,337,075,366 human inhabitants since the beginning of time.

According to M. Flammarion, the great astronomer, the mean temperature of Paris for the past six years has been two degrees below the normal.

STONEMASONs will probably get a better idea of the immense size of the Great Pyramid when they learn that it consists of 89,028,000 cubic feet.

IN Persia the women of fashion paint black circles around each eye and ornament the cheeks with figures of various small animals, bugs, etc.

## THE FASHIONS.

WHITE satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

CHIFFON muslin is a pretty new material, and it comes both plain and figured in a la pompadour.

Tulle muslin skirt will be fuller and wider than the original model, but exactly like it in other respects.

Business will be a very favorable garment in rich dresses next season, as well as on tailor gowns and utility costumes.

The new poplin coats take the place of the dress waists. Some are Vandycked on the sides in deep points, but are shorter than any of the coats worn a year ago.

## JUDGMENTS.

THE unexpected never happens twice. The next century will take up women's wrongs.

COMPARISONS are odious, except those in your favor.

HE who lives in the fear of death is already half dead.

WOMEN lie about their ages, men about their weight.

IT is impossible to count on what a jury or a girl will do.

IT aggravates us more to hear our enemies praised than to hear our friends maligned.—Madeline Orvis, in Judge.